REPORT

ON THE

PUBLIC HEALTH

OF THE

URBAN DISTRICT OF BUSHEY

URBAN DISTRICT OF CHORLEYWOOD

URBAN DISTRICT OF RICKMANSWORTH

RURAL DISTRICT OF WATFORD

IN THE COUNTY OF

HERTFORD

By

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MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

1940

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To

The Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Bushey, the Urban District Council of Chorleywood, the Urban District Council of Rickmansworth, and, the Rural District Council of Watford.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my annual report on the state of the Public Health, and, the reports by the Inspectors on the Sanitary Conditions, in the Districts during the year 1940.

The state of the Public Health during the year was very satisfactory: and, the general inference to be drawn from this fact is that although there were adverse influences operating, such as, some degree of overcrowding, deficient ventilation owing to the lighting restrictions, and, the considerable movements in the population, the Public Health Services and the good hygienic conditions in the average home proved to be an efficient barrier against any appreciable outbreak of serious infectious disease. There was a reduction in the incidence of the notifiable infectious diseases in comparison with the previous year: taking the cases over the whole area, or the total of the figures in each report, the number of cases of Diphtheria was 11, compared with 23 the previous year, whilst the incidence of Scarlet Fever was reduced from 122 to 96 cases. There were 7 cases of Cerebro-Spinal Fever, but as this disease tends to be prevalent in war-time the increase (7 cases) is less than that which might have been expected. As Measles and Whooping Cough were made notifiable for the first time in November, 1939, there are no comparable figures; Measles was prevalent during the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters, and, altogether, there were 138 cases during the year; whilst most of the 47 cases of Whooping Cough occurred in the latter part of the year.

The Public Health measures in the Districts have been reinforced by the satisfactory way in which the parents are responding to the appeal for the Immunization of their children against Diphtheria. It can be stated without doubt that the general adoption of Diphtheria Prophylaxis or Immunization would mean the extinction of Diphtheria and the saving of 2,000 lives a year in England and Wales. Parents have been earnestly asked to have every child under the age of 14 years protected against Diphtheria and they have been advised that the best age at which to have a child immunized is the age of 1 year, for then the child is protected during the early and most susceptible years of its life. The treatment is of a simple nature and under the Council's schemes can readily be obtained free of charge from any Doctor, or, at any Child Welfare, or Special Immunization, Clinic.

The total population of the Area at the middle of 1940 was estimated to be 66,065—the increases in the Districts, compared with 1939, being:—Bushey, 670; Chorleywood, 940; Rickmansworth, 3,530; and, Watford Rural, 4,010. The death-rates compare favourably with the rate of 14.3 per 1,000 of the civilian population recorded for England and Wales. The lower birth-rates in the Rickmansworth and Watford Rural Districts are influenced by the sudden increases in the estimates of the populations in those Districts.

The health and general condition of the mothers and children received in the Districts from other areas have appreciably improved; and there is no doubt that a large part of this improvement is due to good management in the homes in which they are living. The children are happy and there are ample facilities for medical treatment and advice.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM HARVEY.

Birth-rates, Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality, Maternal Death-rates, and Case-rates for certain Infectious Diseases in the year, 1940.

England and Wales, London. 126 Great Towns and 148 Smaller Towns.

(Provisional Figures based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns.)

	England and Wales	126 County Boro's. and Great Towns including London	148 Smaller Towns (Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census)	London Administrative County
	Rates per 1,000 Civilian Population.			
Births :—				
Live	14.6	16.0	15.7	13.7
Still	0.55	0.64	0.55	0.44
Deaths :—				
All Causes	14.3	15.8	12.8	17.8
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Smallpox	—	—	—	—
Measles	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01
Scarlet Fever	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Whooping Cough	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00
Diphtheria	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.01
Influenza	0.32	0.29	0.30	0.18
Notifications :—				
Cerebro Spinal Fever ...	0.32	0.33	0.29	0.28
Whooping Cough	1.34	1 29	1.35	0.22
Measles	10.24	9.23	9.99	1.78
Smallpox	0.00	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	1.63	1.53	1.57	0.82
Diphtheria	1.16	1.29	1.21	0.61
Enteric Fever	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.06
Erysipelas	0.33	0.36	0.30	0.35
Pneumonia	1.20	1.37	1.00	0.87
	Rates per 1,000 Live Births.			
Deaths under 1 year of age ...	55	61	54	50
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age	4.6	5.9	4.4	5.8
	Rates per 1,000 Total Births (*i.e.* Live and Still)			
Maternal Mortality :—				
Puerperal Sepsis	0.52	Not	Available.	
Others	1.64			
Total	2.16			
Notifications :—				
Puerperal Fever ... / Puerperal Pyrexia ...	11.96	13.90	9.73	13.30

General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

Medical Officer of Health

WILLIAM HARVEY, M.D., B.Ch., D.P.H.

BUSHEY URBAN DISTRICT.

Sanitary Inspector

E. E. RYDER, Cert. R. San. Inst.,
M. Inst. M. and Cy. E. (Surveyor).

CHORLEYWOOD URBAN DISTRICT.

Sanitary Inspector

W. H. SCOTT, Associate R. San. Inst.,
M. Inst. M. and Cy. E. (Surveyor).

RICKMANSWORTH URBAN DISTRICT.

Sanitary Inspector

C. R. ALEXANDER, Cert. R. San. Inst.,
Cert. Insp. Meat and other Foods.

Additional Sanitary Inspector

C. R. SANDELL, Cert. R. San. Inst.,
Cert. Insp. Meat and other Foods.

Sanitary Inspector's Assistant

A. J. ORCHARD (on service with the Royal Air Force).

WATFORD RURAL DISTRICT.

Sanitary Inspector

S. N. GRIGG, Cert. R. San. Inst.,
Cert. Insp. Meat and other Foods.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector

F. REEVE (on service with Royal Army Medical Corps.)
Cert. S.I.B.

Additional Sanitary Inspector

S. H. MURRAY, Associate R. San. Inst.

BUSHEY,

URBAN DISTRICT.

General Statistics.

Area (land and inland water). 3,866 acres.

Number of structurally separate dwellings occupied, 1st April, 1940: 3,600.

Rateable Value, 1st April, 1940: £127,018.
Sum represented by rate of one penny: £517.

Vital Statistics.

Population.

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1931 (Census on 1935 Area).	1921 (Census).
13,600	12,930	12,550	12,420	12,490	12,290	11,635	8,088

Persons per acre, 1940: 3.52.

Death-Rate. 9.7 (per 1,000 of Population).

Births.

Classification.

	Live Births. M.	Live Births. F.		Stillbirths. M.	Stillbirths. F.
TOTAL ...	88	93	...	4	1
Legitimate	82	89	...	4	1
Illegitimate	6	4	...	—	—

Birth Rate (live births per 1,000 of population).

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
13.3	13.0	11.9	12.1	11.4	11.5	13.4	11.4

Infantile Mortality (deaths of infants under 1 year).

Classification.

	M.	F.
TOTAL	9	3
Legitimate	8	3
Illegitimate	1	—

Infantile Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births).

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
67	48	20	26	7	84	51	67

Morbidity and Mortality in connection with Pregnancy and Childbirth.

Puerperal Pyrexia : Notifications, 20* ; Deaths, 0.

* Including 18 cases from outside the District.

Other Puerperal Causes : Deaths, 0.

Hospital Services.

Special.

Infectious Diseases.

(1) Joint Isolation Hospital, Tolpits Lane, Watford. The Urban District Council of Bushey is one of the five contributory authorities to the Watford and District Isolation Hospital.

Accommodation :—110 beds and cots. Operating Theatre. Disinfection building for bedding and clothes.

(2) Small-pox Hospital, Cheshunt.

Maternity.

The County Council is the Maternity and Child Welfare Authority for the District (County Medical Office, Hertford).

Notifiable Diseases excepting Tuberculosis.

Disease.	(1) Total Number of Cases.	(2) Residential School & Institutional Cases, included under (1).	(3) Number of Cases admitted to Hospital.
Cerebro-spinal Fever	4	—	4
Diphtheria including Membranous Croup	3	—	3
Enteric Fever	2	—	2
Erysipelas	3	—	1
Measles	31	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	2	—	2
Pneumonia	1	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	20	18	18
Scarlet Fever	24	5	22
Whooping Cough	10	10	—

TUBERCULOSIS.

New cases and Mortality during 1940, classified according to age, sex, and localization of disease.

Age Periods.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	2	1	1	1	—	1	—	—
35	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	7	5	1	3	—	2	1	1

Death-rate from Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System (Phthisis, Consumption).

(per 1,000 of the population.)

1940.	1939.	1938.	1937.	1936.	1935.	1934.
0.15	0.31	0.16	0.56	0.16	0.24	0.4

Death-rate from other Tuberculous Diseases (systems other than respiratory).

(per 1,000 of the population.)

1940.	1939.	1938.	1937.	1936.	1935.	1934.
0.15	0.0	0.16	0.0	0.08	0.08	0.0

Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925.

(Regulations relating to tuberculous employees in the milk trade).

Action was not necessary under these regulations.

Public Health Act, 1925, Section 62.

(Section relating to compulsory removal to hospital of tuberculous patients under certain circumstances).

Action was not necessary under this section.

SANITARY CONDITIONS.

Housing Statistics.

Number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health or Housing Acts	30
Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation... ...	0
Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding section) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	26
Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of action by the Local Authority	26
Number of structurally separate dwellings erected during the year:	
(1) By the Local Authority	0
(2) By other bodies or persons	0

Administration of the Factories Act, 1937.

Inspections	10
Defects	0
Notices	0

Water Supply.

The water supply of the District is adequate and chlorinated.

Milk Supply.

Inspections	14
Notices	5

Disinfection (1) Disinfestation (2)

Number of cases (1) 24, (2) 5	Total	29

Public Cleansing.

Direct labour scheme. Vehicles employed—Two low-loading motor vehicles with metal covers and back sliding shutters. Disposal by Controlled Tipping.

CHORLEYWOOD,
URBAN DISTRICT.

General Statistics.

Area (land and inland water). 2,055 acres.

Number of structurally separate dwellings occupied, 1st April, 1940: 1,237.

Rateable Value, 1st April, 1940: £53,027.

Sum represented by a rate of one penny: £213.

Vital Statistics.

Population.

1940	1939	1938	1937	1935	1931 (Census).	1921 (Census).
4,715	3,775	3,734	3,514	3,496	3,296	2,444

Persons per acre, 1940: 2.29.

Death Rate. 9.7 (per 1,000 of population).

Births.

Classification.

	Live Births. M.	Live Births. F.		Stillbirths. M.	Stillbirths. F.
TOTAL ...	24	21	...	1	—
Legitimate	24	21	...	1	—
Illegitimate	—	—	...	—	—

Birth Rate.

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
9.5	9.0	9.1	10.8	9.5	6.0	10.3

Infantile Mortality (deaths of infants under 1 year).

Classification.

	M.	F.
Total	1	—
Legitimate	1	—
Illegitimate	—	—

Infantile Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births).

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
22	29	0	52	30	47	57	80

Morbidity and Mortality in connection with Pregnancy and Childbirth.

Puerperal Pyrexia: Notifications, 0; Deaths, 0.

Other Puerperal Causes: Deaths, 0.

Hospital Services.

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Notifiable Diseases excepting Tuberculosis.

Disease.	(1) Total Number of Cases.	(2) Residential School & Institutional Cases, included under (1).	(3) Number of Cases admitted to Hospital.
Measles	18	—	—
Scarlet Fever	3	—	3

TUBERCULOSIS.

New cases and Mortality during 1940, classified according to age, sex, and localization of disease.

Age Periods.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—

Death-rate from Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System (Phthisis, Consumption)
(per 1,000 of the population.)

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
0.0	0.0	0.27	0.85	0.29	0.29	0.0	0.9

Death-rate from other Tuberculosis (systems other than respiratory)
(per 1,000 of the population)

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925.

(Regulations relating to tuberculous employees in the milk trade).

Action was not necessary under these regulations.

Public Health Act, 1925, Section 62.

(Section relating to compulsory removal to hospital of tuberculous patients under certain circumstances).

Action was not necessary under this section.

SANITARY CONDITIONS.

Housing Statistics.

Number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health or Housing Acts	14
Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation... ...	0
Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding section) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	4
Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of action by the Local Authority	4
Number of structurally separate dwellings erected during the year:	
(1) By the Local Authority	0
(2) By other bodies or persons	2

Administration of the Factories Act, 1937.

Inspections	8
Defects	0
Notices	0

Water Supply.

The water supply of the District is adequate and chlorinated.

Milk Supply.

Inspections	12
Notices	0

Disinfection (1) Disinfestation (2)

Number of cases (1) 11, (2) 1 ... ... Total	12

Public Cleansing.

Contract Scheme. Vehicles employed—One motor vehicle with hinged metal covers. Disposal by Controlled Tipping.

RICKMANSWORTH,

URBAN DISTRICT.

General Statistics.

Area (land and inland water). 7,639 acres.

Number of structurally separate dwellings occupied 1st April, 1940: 6,185.

Rateable Value, 1st April, 1940: £207,652.
Sum represented by rate of one penny: £815.

Vital Statistics.

Population.

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1931 (Census).	1921 (Census).
23,460	19,930	18,700	17,430	15,300	10,810	7,510

Persons per acre, 1939: 3.07.

Death Rate. 8.3 (per 1,000 of population).

Births.

Classification.

	Live Births.		Stillbirths.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
TOTAL ...	193	166	7	9
Legitimate ...	186	160	6	9
Illegitimate ...	7	6	1	—

Birth Rate (live births per 1,000 of population).

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
15.3	18.8	20.1	17.9	16.3	16.7	13.9	16.8	13.1

Infantile Mortality deaths of infants under 1 year).

Classification.

	M.	F.
TOTAL	9	5
Legitimate	8	5
Illegitimate	1	—

Infantile Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births).

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932
39	32	21	32	16	27	43	64.2	76.4

Morbidity and Mortality in connection with Pregnancy and Childbirth.

Puerperal Pyrexia: Notifications, 0; Deaths, 0.
Other Puerperal Diseases: Deaths, 1.

Hospital Services.

Special.

Infectious Diseases.

(1) Isolation Hospital, Tolpits Lane, Watford. The Urban District Council of Rickmansworth is one of the five contributing authorities to the Watford and District Isolation Hospital. *Vide* Bushey report.

(2) Small-pox Hospital, Cheshunt.

Maternity.

The County Council is the Maternity and Child Welfare Authority for the District (County Medical Office, Hertford).

Notifiable Diseases excepting Tuberculosis.

Disease.	(1) Total Number of Cases.	(2) Residential School & Institutional Cases, included under (1).	(3) Number of Cases admitted to Hospital.
Cerebro-spinal Fever	1	—	1
Diphtheria, including Membranous Croup	6	—	6
Enteric Fever	—	—	—
Erysipelas	2	—	—
Measles	49	2	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	1	—	—
Pneumonia	5	—	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	40	24	38
Whooping Cough	20	—	—

TUBERCULOSIS.

New cases and Mortality during 1940, classified according to age, sex, and localization of disease.

Age Periods.	New Cases.				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
20	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
25	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
45	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
55	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
65 and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals ...	7	3	—	2	2	2	2	1

Death-rate from Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System (Phthisis, Consumption).

(per 1,000 of the population.)

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
0.17	0.29	0.27	0.46	0.2	0.4

Death-rate from other Tuberculosis (systems other than respiratory).

(per 1,000 of the population.

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935
0.13	0.14	0.21	0.06	0.2	0.2

Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925.

(Regulations relating to tuberculous employees in the milk trade.)

Action was not necessary under these regulations.

Public Health Act, 1925, Section 62.

(Section relating to compulsory removal to hospital of tuberculous patients under certain circumstances.)

Action was not necessary under this section.

SANITARY CONDITIONS.

Housing Statistics.

Number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health or Housing Acts	41
Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation... ...	0
Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding section) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	27
Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of action by the Local Authority	23
Number of structurally separate dwellings erected during the year:	
(1) By the Local Authority	0
(2) By other bodies or persons	0

Administration of the Factories Act, 1937.

Inspections	22
Defects found	2
Defects remedied	2

Water Supply.

The water supply of the District is adequate and chlorinated.

Milk Supply.

Inspections	89
Notices	2

Disinfection (1) Disinfestation (2)

Number of cases (1) 65, (2) 10 ... ... Total	75

Public Cleansing.

Direct labour scheme. Vehicles employed—Two 10 cubic yards vehicles with sliding metal covers, and one 15 cubic yards vehicle, rear loading. Disposal by controlled tipping. Efficient salvage scheme in operation since April, 1938.

Canal Boats, Inspection of

Number of boats inspected	29
Contraventions	2

WATFORD

RURAL DISTRICT.

General Statistics.

Area (land and inland water): 18,179 acres.

Number of structurally separate dwellings occupied 1st April, 1940: 5,603.

Rateable value, 1st April, 1940: £198,534. Sum represented by rate of one penny: £793.

Vital Statistics.

Population.

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1931
24,290	20,280	19,240	18,420	17,510	16,280	18,129

Persons per acre, 1940: 1.33.

Death Rate. 10.1 (per 1,000 of population).

Births.

Classification.

	Live Births.			Stillbirths.	
	M.	F.		M.	F.
TOTAL	136	150	...	5	2
Legitimate	133	144	...	5	2
Illegitimate	3	6	...	—	—

Birth Rate (live births per 1,000 of population).

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933
11.8	13.9	14.3	13.3	14.0	14.2	13.7	13.8

Infantile Mortality (deaths of infants under 1 year).

Classification.

	M.	F.
TOTAL	6	8
Legitimate	6	7
Illegitimate	—	1

Infantile Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births).

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1931
50	56	29	45	8	47	31	25	41

Morbidity and Mortality in connection with Pregnancy and Childbirth.

Puerperal Pyrexia : Notifications, 1 ; Deaths, 0.
Other Puerperal Diseases : ,, 0.

Hospital Services.

Vide Page 5.

Notifiable Diseases excepting Tuberculosis.

Disease.	(1) Total Number of Cases.	(2) Residential School & Institutional Cases, included under (1).	(3) Number of Cases admitted to Hospital.
Cerebro-spinal Fever	2	—	2
Diphtheria, including Membranous Croup	2	1	2
Enteric Fever	1	—	1
Erysipelas	8	—	3
Measles	40	—	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	—	—	—
Pneumonia	9	—	7
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	—	—
Scarlet Fever	29	—	25
Whooping Cough	17	—	—

TUBERCULOSIS.

New cases and Mortality during 1940, classified according to age, sex, and localization of disease.

Age Periods.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
20	1	1	—	—	1	2	—	—
25	1	1	—	—	4	—	—	—
35	3	1	—	—	—	3	—	—
45	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
55	1	—	—	—	i	1	—	—
65 and upwards	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Totals ...	6	6	—	—	8	8	—	—

Death-rate from Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System (Phthisis, Consumption)

(per 1.000 of the population.)

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
0.65	0.37	0.1	0.32	0.40	0.43	0.23

Death-rate from other Tuberculosis (systems other than respiratory)

(per 1,000 of the population.)

1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934
0.00	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.18	0.1

Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925.

(Regulations relating to tuberculous employees in the milk trade).

Action was not necessary under these regulations.

Public Health Act, 1925, Section 62.

(Section relating to compulsory removal to hospital of tuberculous patients under certain circumstances).

Action was not necessary under this section.

SANITARY CONDITIONS.

Housing Statistics.

Number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health or Housing Acts 89

Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation... ... 0

Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding section) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation 31

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of action by the Local Authority 24

Number of structurally separate dwellings erected during the year:

(1) By the Local Authority 0
(2) By other bodies or persons 0

Administration of the Factories Act, 1937.

Inspections 10
Defects 1
Notices 1

Water Supply.

The water supply of the District is adequate and chlorinated.

Milk Supply.

Inspections 38
Notices 1

Disinfection (1) Disinfestation (2)

Number of cases (1) 46, (2) 0 ... ... Total 46

Public Cleansing.

Direct labour scheme in operation in nine-tenths of the District. Vehicles employed—Modern refuse collection vehicles of the following capacities in cubic yards, 5, 7, 10 (2). Disposal by Controlled Tipping.

Canal Boats, Inspecton of

Number of boats inspected 0
Contraventions ... . —